

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-02960-BAH**

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE      Date Filed: 10/02/2019  
Assigned to: Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell      Jury Demand: None  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act      Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/02/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6412546) filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia, # <u>2</u> Summons U.S. Attorney General, # <u>3</u> Summons U.S. Department of State)(Aldrich, Jason) (Entered: 10/02/2019)
10/02/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Aldrich, Jason) (Entered: 10/02/2019)
10/02/2019	<u>3</u>	CIVIL COVER SHEET by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. re <u>1</u> Complaint, filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. Related document: <u>1</u> Complaint, filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC..(Aldrich, Jason) (Entered: 10/02/2019)
10/07/2019		Case Assigned to Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell. (zed, ) (Entered: 10/07/2019)
10/07/2019	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zed, ) (Entered: 10/07/2019)
10/08/2019	<u>5</u>	STANDING ORDER. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on October 8, 2019. (lcbah2) (Entered: 10/08/2019)
10/21/2019	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 10/16/2019. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 11/15/2019.), RETURN OF

		SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 10/18/2019., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE served on 10/16/2019 (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Declaration of Cristina Rotaru)(Aldrich, Jason) (Entered: 10/21/2019)
11/15/2019	<a href="#">7</a>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE.(Luh, James) (Entered: 11/15/2019)
11/15/2019		Minute Order (paperless) DIRECTING the plaintiff to show cause, by November 22, 2019, why this case should not be consolidated with 19-cv-2961 pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42; and further DIRECTING defendant to file, by November 26, 2019, any reply to the plaintiffs response. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on November 15, 2019. (lcbah2) (Entered: 11/15/2019)